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LEAVE.

Captain G. G. Wood is granted leave of
absence from 21. 2. 15 to 3. 4. 15.

PARADES.

Parades for Tuesday, 22nd instant, Nil.

DETAILS.

On duty to-night: Left Section M.G. Co.

On duty to-morrow night: Right Section
M.G. Co.

On duty 23rd inst.: No. 2 Section A.F.V.
Batt.

Orderly Officer: Lieut. Preston.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

MUSKETING PART II.

The highest scores made on Sunday,
February 20th, were as follows:—

NO. 2 COMPANY (RANGING NO. IN BRACKETS).

1. P. Roza (2nd)	74
2. J. C. Baptista (4th)	70
3. F. M. Cruz (1st)	69
4. H. M. H. Remedios (3rd)	68
5. A. D. Barreto (3rd)	64
6. T. M. P. Pereira (1st)	63
7. J. M. Brito (2nd)	57
8. C. A. P. Xavier (2nd)	56
9. J. M. Noronha (2nd)	55
10. M. F. Baptista (2nd)	55
11. E. M. Castro (4th)	54

NO. 1 COMPANY NO. 2 PLATOON.

1. E. S. Ford	77
2. T. Ransay	57
3. W. S. Bailey	56
4. A. Irwin	50

WARNING, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27th.

All ranks who (1) have passed Part I and
(2) have not fired Ranges A to D in Part II,
are warned to leave Blake Pier at 9.0 a.m.
punctually on Sunday, February 27th,
returning from the Range at about 12.30
noon.

Five men, absent without leave on
February 20th have been put on default
sheet.

ORCHESTRA PRACTICE.

Wednesday February 23rd.

Thursday February 24th. at 6 p.m.

Saturday February 25th.

(Sgt.) F. C. JENKIN,
D.S.F. (Reserve).

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m.	Every 10 minutes.
8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.	Every 10 minutes.
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS.

8.50 p.m. and 9 p.m.	8.30 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. every half hour
11.00 p.m.	to 11.45 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

SUNDAYS.

7.45 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	Every 10 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12 Noon	Every 15 minutes.
12.30 Noon to 1.00 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
7.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.

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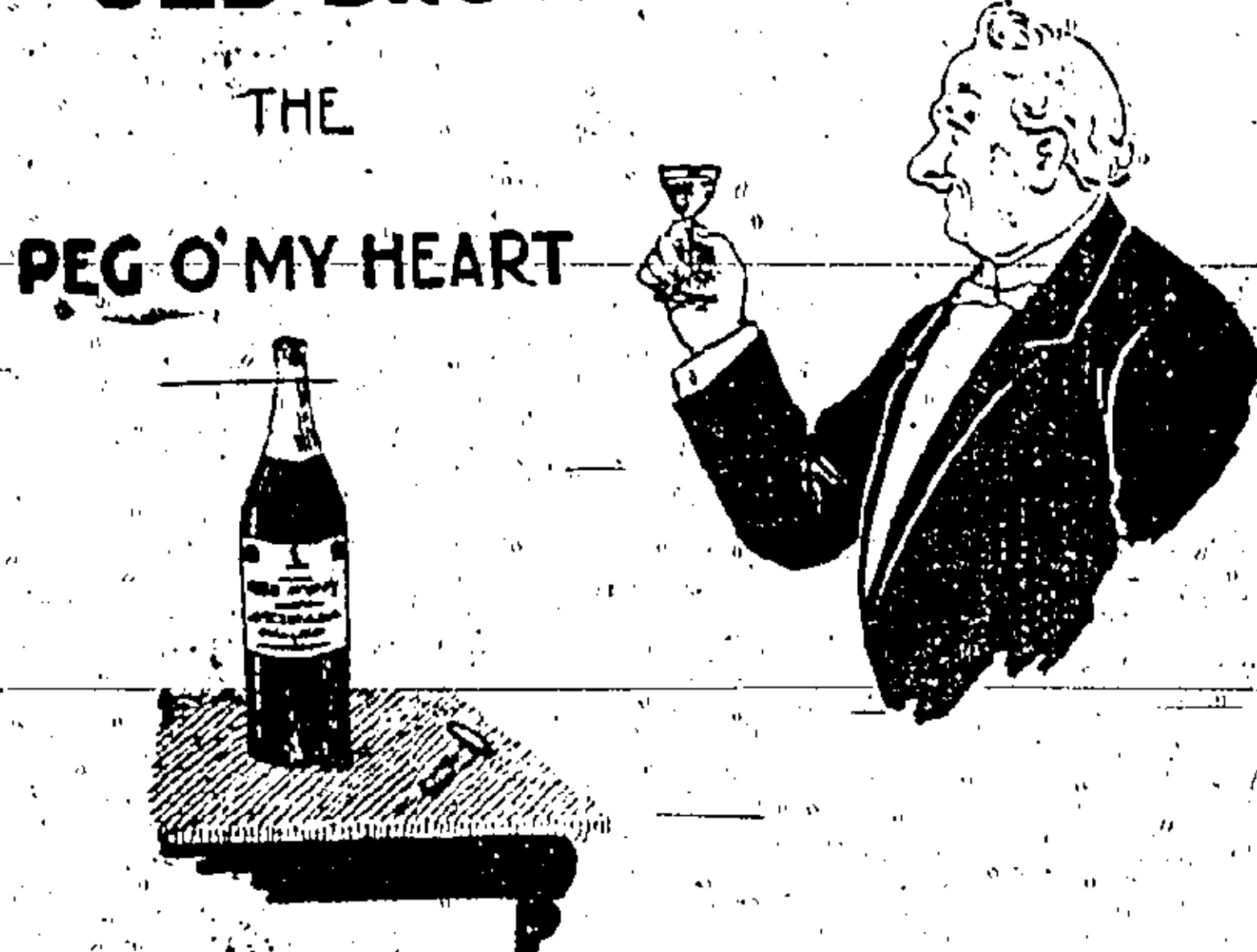
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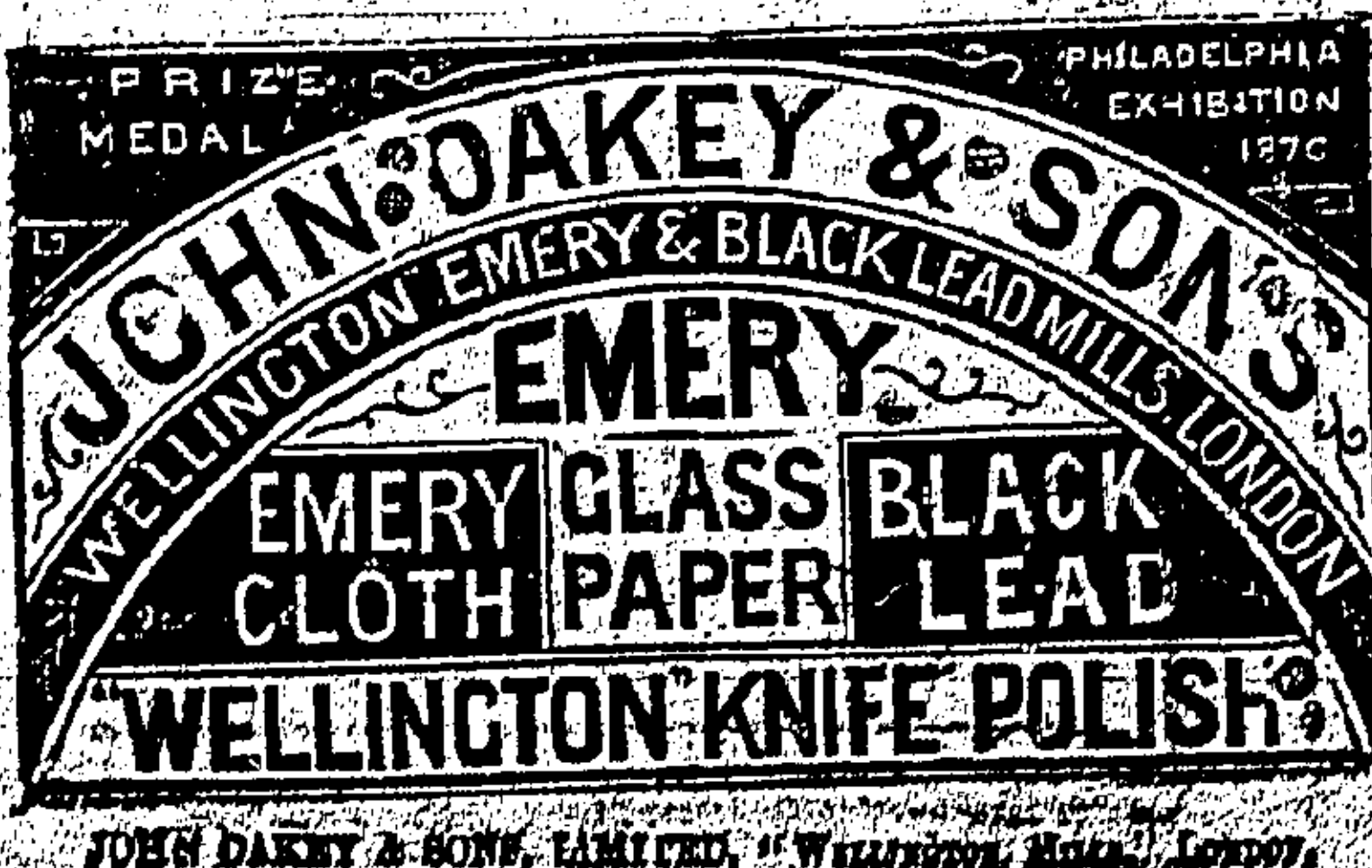
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the 25th February, 1916, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,—

AN ASSORTMENT OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE.

Comprising:—
Sideboards, Dinner Wagon, Dining Tables and Chairs, Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs, etc., Wardrobes and Toilet Tables, Double and Single Bedsteads, &c., Miscellaneous Furniture, several lots of Blackwood Ware, 2 Carpets, Two Pianos, a few lots of Pekinese Cloisonne, Porcelain, &c., &c., and a number of Small Folding Chairs.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)
Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Feb. 19, 1916. 144

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TUESDAY,

the 29th February, 1916, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,—

ONE 12 BORE HAMMERLESS
FOWLING PIECE BY THE
A. H. FOX COY.

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BRASS FENDERS, FIRE BRASSES,
CURTAIN POLES, CARPETS,
RUGS, &c.,

As follows:—
Upholstered Suites, Arm-chairs and Sofas, Card Table, Bedroom Furniture, Twin Brass Bedstead, Double and Single Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Sideboard, Dinner Wagon, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, Tea and Occasional Tables, etc., etc., Dinner, Tea and Coffee Services, Crockery, Glass and E.P. Ware, 2 Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Brass Fenders, Curtain Poles, Toilet Sets and Bath Room Utensils, etc., etc.

Two Pianos (in good condition), Electric Reading Lamps, Two 4-Fold Blackwood Screens, a quantity of Blackwood Furniture, etc., etc., etc.

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THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS in the Company will be held
at the Office of the Company, St. George's
Building, No. 8, Connaught Road, on
FRIDAY, the 25th February, 1916, at
11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a
Statement of Accounts and the Report of
the General Managers for the year ending
31st December, 1915, and electing a
Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from MONDAY,
the 21st February, 1916 until FRIDAY,
the 25th February, 1916, both days
inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.
General Managers.

Hongkong, Feb. 11, 1916. 107

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES
of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.,
THURSDAY, the 2nd March, 1916, at
11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors and the State-
ment of Accounts for the year ending 31st
December, 1915.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 21st February
to 2nd March, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.
By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. S. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, Feb. 11, 1916. 117

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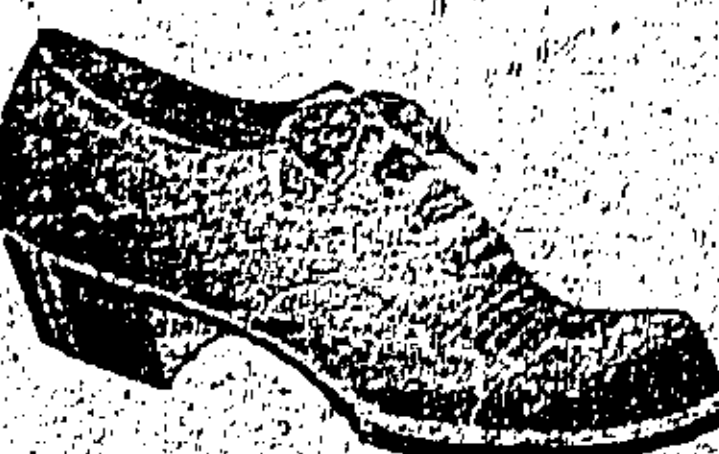
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THE WAR.

(Continued from page 5.)

SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE ERZERUM VICTORY.

"A COMPLETE DEFEAT."

PETROGRAD, Feb. 19.

A communique says:—The defeat of
the Turks at Erzerum was most com-
plete. The forts were full of corpses,
and remnants of the Turkish army are
fleeing in disorder in all directions.
The Russians, undisturbed by severe
snowstorms, are closely following, kill-
ing and capturing the tails of columns.
We captured a whole fortress, artill-
ery, and the bulk of the field guns.
Up to the present 200 guns have been
counted; also huge booty, munitions,
rifles, motor cars, wireless outfits, and
postboxes. A number of prisoners taken
in the region of the west fortress are
still unaccounted for.

RUSSIA JUBILANT.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 19.

There are rejoicings in Russia at the
capture of Erzerum and processions in
all towns are shouting "Honour to the
Tsar, Grand Duke Nicholas, and the
valiant army." Churches are thronged
and Te Deums are being sung.
There was a most imposing demon-
stration at Tiflis on the occasion of the
arrival of the Grand Duke to announce
the victory. The town was belaguered
and the Grand Duke had repeatedly to
leave the Palace to respond to the
plaudits of the multitude.

TURKS LACKED RAILWAY AND A
FLEET.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

The Cologne Gazette attributes the fall
of Erzerum to Turkey's lack of railways
and a fleet.

The Turkish communique does not
mention Erzerum.

KING GEORGE'S CONGRATULA-
TIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 18.

The King has sent a message to the
Tsar reading: "Heartiest congratula-
tions on the splendid achievement of
your gallant troops at Erzerum after
such hard fighting, which I trust will
have far-reaching effects."

FRENCH AIRMEN'S FEAT AT
SALONIKA.

SALONIKA, Feb. 18.

A rousing air-fight took place north of
Salonika in which a French aeroplane
tackled an aviatik photographing the
French lines and drove the Prussian
Machine carrying a pilot and an officer
to the ground.

The German officer had five bullets
in his thigh, but the Frenchmen were
not hurt.

The aviatik, intact, is being publicly
exhibited in Salonika.

General Sarrail has decorated the
sirmen.

It is announced that 165 bombs were
dropped on the Bulgarian camp at
Strumitza with important results. An
route a German squadron was engaged.
One Frenchman was wounded but all
machines returned safely.

GERMAN GUNBOAT'S SURRENDER.

A FIGHT ON LAKE TANGANYIKA.

CAPETOWN, Feb. 18.

A stirring story is told of the capture
of the German gunboat on Lake Tan-
ganyika by two British motor-boats.
The gunboat tried to flee, but was hit
twelve times out of fifteen shots, one of
which killed the captain, who was from
the destroyed cruiser *Admiral Goeben*. The
boat surrendered in twenty minutes.

The Belgian officers tried to kiss the
British commander when he landed, and
a thousand natives did a war dance.

TURKS DISLOGGED IN CAUCASUS.

WARSHIP ACTIVITY.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 19.

A communique says: The troops
in the Caucasus army, despite
supreme efforts and ceaseless fight-
ing for over a month in most difficult
geographical conditions, lost slightly
but are ready for fresh exploits when
their Sovereign-Chief commands.

On the Caucasus littoral we have
dislodged the Turks from a series of
positions, capturing many prisoners
and supplies.

Warships have destroyed perman-
ent bridges and fifteen sailing ships
west of Trebizond.

LOSING WEIGHT BY THE POUND

"Under Weight," a condition
of ill-health, shows your assim-
ilative powers are decreasing.

WATERBURY'S
METABOLIZED
COD LIVER OIL
COMPOUND

Supplies the blood with the
wanted nourishment and healthy
flesh building materials. Very
palatable.

OF ALL CHEMISTS.

Prices: \$1.25 and \$2.25.

ENEMY BOMB-DROPPING RAIDS IN RIGA REGION.

ENEMY BATTERY DESTROYED.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 19.

A communique says: Enemy Zep-
pelins and aeroplanes have been on
frequent bomb-dropping raids in the
Riga-Dvinsk sectors. Russian airmen
replying by vigorously bombing the
enemy's lines.

The enemy on the Dnieper, after
a prolonged artillery preparation, at-
tacked near Ussiczko, but were
repulsed with our heavy guns, which
destroyed an enemy battery north
east of Czernovitz.

ENEMY ATTACK FRUSTRATED.

DUSY ARTILLERY.

LONDON, Feb. 18.

A communique says: Our artillery
bombarded a position north of Ypres
Communes canal. Artillery of both
sides has been generally active on
the Ypres front. Elsewhere minor
artillery bombardments were carried
out by both sides at various points.

PARIS, Feb. 19.

A communique says: The enemy
in upper Alsace, after an intense
artillery preparation, attacked north
of Langitten and momentarily gained
a footing in our trenches. A counter-
attack immediately ejected them.
We exploded a mine under a Ger-
man trench north-west of Tull 140.
An Artois trench was badly damaged
by another of our mines and caused
a huge crater between two trenches.
We occupied the southern lip. The
enemy attempted to dialogue us, but
were stopped dead by our fire.

British and French artillery south
of Frise prevented an enemy attack
which was preparing. We destruc-
tively shelled a salient of the enemy
line north of the Aisne.

ITALIANS RUSH A TRENCH.

ROME, Feb. 18.

A communique says: There have
been successful infantry encounters
in the Sugana valley and the Italians
rushed a trench.

THE CONQUEST OF THE
CAMEROONS.

INTERNMENT OF ENEMY TROOPS.

LONDON, Feb. 18.

The Press Bureau announces that
the Governor-General of Fernando
Po (an island on the west coast of
Africa) has requested General Dobell
on behalf of Herr Ebermaier, ex-
Governor of the Cameroons, to get
a telegram sent to Berlin stating
that the want of munitions com-
pelled him to enter Spanish terri-
tory, together with all the troops
and staff, that Spain proposes to
transport them to Fernando Po, and
that details of the intarment are
being negotiated.

GREEK UNEASINESS REGARDING
CORFU.

ATHENS, Feb. 19.

The presence of Italian troops at
Corfu has been debated in the Cham-
ber.

The Premier, replying to re-
solutions, said the Allies assured
the Government that Corfu would be
restored in due time; moreover, the
Italian force was limited to fifty
Cavaliers escorting Montenegrin
troops sent to Corfu to recuperate.

AMERICA AND NICARAGUA.

A NAVAL BASE AND CANAL ROUTE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.

The Senate has ratified the Nicar-
aguan Treaty under which the United
States acquires the canal route through
Nicaragua also a naval base at Fonseca.

"For the Blood is the Life."

YOUR BLOOD WANTS
PURIFYING.

IF YOU are troubled with Eczema,
Blisters, Spots, Pimples,
Boils, Sores or Eruptions of any kind
continually bursting through the skin.

IF YOU have that constant itching
and inflammation of Piles.

All these are sure signs of clogging blood impurity, calling for immediate
treatment through the blood, so don't waste your time and money on useless
lotions and misty ointments, which cannot get below the surface of the skin.
What you want and what you must have is a medicine that will get right to the
root of your trouble, a medicine that will thoroughly cleanse the blood of the poison-
ous matter which alone is the true cause of all your suffering. Clarke's Blood
Mixture is just such a medicine. It is composed of ingredients which quickly attack,
overcome, and expel from the blood all impurities (from whatever cause arising),
and by rendering it clean and pure, can be relied on to effect a lasting cure.

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CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE
is certified by a most remarkable
collection of unsolicited testimonials from
grateful patients of all classes—patients
who have been cured after doctors and
hospitals have given them up as incur-
able—patients who have been cured
after trying every other treatment
without success—patients who not
only have been cured of this particular
Skin or Blood Complaint, but whom
they were suffering, but who have
found great improvement in their
general health. (See pamphlet round
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Over 30 years' success. Pleasant to
take and warranted free from any inju-
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IF YOU are suffering from Bad Legs,
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IF YOU are in the grip of Rheu-
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Gout, etc.

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THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

SMALL ENEMY ATTACK REPULSED.

PARIS, Feb. 19.
A communiqué says:
The Germans last night attempted a small attack north of Blangy in Artois, but were easily repulsed.

A SUBTLE GERMAN SUGGESTION.

TO TRAP THE UNITED STATES.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 19.

A German communiqué quotes a New York telegram that Germany has postponed the torpedoing of armed merchantmen until April so that the United States will be able to warn Americans taking passports for such vessels.
Berlin pretends to have no knowledge of the matter, but this is obviously a subtle German suggestion to trap the United States.

ENEMY CONSULS ARRESTED AT SCIO.

ATHENS, Feb. 20.
The Allies have arrested the enemy Consuls at Scio and have had them taken aboard warships.

GENERAL SARRAIL.

ATHENS, Feb. 20.
General Sarrail is arriving on Monday and will be received by the King.

ALLIES OCCUPY ANOTHER GREEK ISLAND.

ATHENS, Feb. 19.
The Allies have occupied the island Othonus, north of Corfu.

ANOTHER AMERICAN MUNITIONS FACTORY DESTROYED.

LONDON, Feb. 20.
A telegram from Kingsports, Tennessee, states that a munitions factory there has been destroyed by fire, involving a loss of over a million dollars.

CUBA AND BRITISH TOBACCO RESTRICTIONS.

HAVANA, Feb. 20.
The British restriction of the import of tobacco is causing uneasiness, and the Cubans are appealing to be allowed time to fulfil existing contracts.

UNIQUE EVENT IN CANADA.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER A PRIVY COUNCILLOR.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.
Mr. Hughes, the Premier of Australia, has been sworn in as a Privy Councillor. He afterwards attended a meeting of the Canadian Cabinet at which Imperial affairs were discussed.

The event is unique and unparalleled in the history of Canada.

A STEAMER ASHORE.

LONDON, Feb. 19.
The *Comrie Castle* went ashore on Eeven Reef when entering Mombasa. Assistance was rendered, but the vessel is still fast. Passengers have been sent ashore, and it is hoped to refloat the vessel in the afternoon after the removal of some cargo. Her position is described as not dangerous.

THE ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

AMERICA PROTESTS TO THE PORTE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.
Mr. Lansing has cabled to the Embassy at Constantinople to protest to the Porte against the massacres in Armenia and expresses the hope that the perpetrators will be punished. If there is a repetition the Government will be compelled to take more drastic action.

TICKLING IN THE THROAT.

IT gives the slightest tickling or hoarseness in the throat may be the forerunner of a dangerous illness. Stop it at once with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

COMPLETE CONQUEST OF THE CAMEROONS.

LONDON, Feb. 20.
It is officially announced that the German Garrison at Mora, Northern Cameroons, has surrendered. This completes the conquest of the Cameroons. Mr. Bonar Law has telegraphed warm congratulations to the Commanders and troops.

MUTUAL ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Feb. 20.
A communiqué states that early on Friday morning the Germans made raids into our trenches near Gomme Court, capturing a few prisoners. We had seven killed and wounded. Yesterday night there was some mutual artillery activity about Hooge. To-day we bombarded an enemy strong point near Lebecquet.

FRENCH SUCCESSFUL ACTIONS AT ARTOIS, AISNE AND LORRAINE.

PARIS, Feb. 20.
A communiqué says that at Hill 140, north-west of Artois, we exploded a mine under a German salient which was wrecked. Our artillery shelled an enemy infantry column north of the Aisne and bombarded an enemy works at Lorraine causing a fire, and German trenches in upper Alsace.

GERMANS MAKE FRUITLESS ATTEMPT TO CROSS YSER CANAL.

PARIS, Feb. 21.
A communiqué states that after violent bombardment the Germans attempted to cross the Yser canal at Steenstraete. Some groups reached our front trenches, whence they were promptly dislodged.

An aeroplane dropped several bombs on Dunkirk but did no damage; also two which fell in a field at Lunerville.
Violent bombardments and minings have taken place at Champagne, Argonne, The Meuse and Moselle. The enemy suffered severely.

ENEMY RAID AGAINST BRITISH TRENCHES FAILS.

LONDON, Feb. 20.
A communiqué says:
Last night a raid against our trenches west of Serre, after a heavy bombardment failed completely.
South-east of Boesighe the enemy seized an unimportant advanced post.

BRITISH AIR RAID.

LONDON, Feb. 20.
Our aeroplanes were successful in a night raid on the aerodrome at Cambrai. Bombs were dropped on it, exploding inside the sheds.
The machines returned safely.

ITALIAN AIR RAID ON LAIBACH.

ROME, Feb. 20.
A communiqué states that a squadron of Italian aeroplanes raided Laibach yesterday morning. They were shelled en route by numerous batteries and were attacked by groups of enemy machines. The squadron reached their objective descending from the clouds above the town and dropped bombs, grenade-mines and bombs. All returned safely with one exception, which was attacked and surrounded by six Austrian machines and was compelled to descend in enemy territory.

RUSSIANS MAKE BIG CAPTURE OF GUNS.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 19.
A communiqué states "We stormed the towns of Mosh and Abist, pursuing portions of the Erzrum army. We turned and captured remnants of the 34th division with thirteen guns north-west of Erzrum, and remnants of the regiment in the vicinity of the Erzrum road. In the assault on Erzrum one of our corps captured 240 guns."

TURKISH COMMUNICATIONS CUT.

LATER.
The capture of the towns of Mosh and Akalat by the Russians gravely affects the Turkish positions. It completely cuts off their communications from North and South and prevents the Turkish forces effecting a junction.

GERMAN AIR RAID ON LOWESTOFT AND WALMER.

LONDON, Feb. 20.
German aeroplanes have raided Lowestoft and Walmer. Three were killed and one wounded. A communiqué says, "Two German biplanes for five minutes raided Lowestoft at 10.55 in the morning, dropping seventeen bombs and then rose to a great height and seemingly vanished. There were no casualties. The outbuildings of a restaurant and two dwelling houses were damaged. Two naval seaplanes rose and pursued but their efforts were fruitless."

In another raid at 11.20 a German seaplane dropped bombs in the vicinity of Kentish Knock Lightship. Another dropped six bombs on Walmer at 11.27. Two bombs destroyed the roofs of houses and another fell close to a church, and shattered the windows, as the congregation were singing the Te Deum. A third fell on the beach, killing a civilian and a marine. Total casualties, two men and one boy killed and a marine wounded. Two aeroplanes rose at Dover, flew to Walmer and pursued the raiders but did not overtake them.

RECRUITING AT HOME.

LONDON, Feb. 20.
It is expected that the first Derby group, consisting of bachelors under 19, on August 10th last, will be called up this week.

The London tribunals have arranged to sit daily owing to the large numbers of appeals for exemptions. The tribunal at Kirby Stephen sat for five hours yesterday before a crowded attendance of farmers appealing against the enlistment of farmhands. Some threatened to abandon their farms if the men were taken by conscription. Eventually the majority were exempted as necessary for Westmoreland agriculture.

The approaching mobilisation of doctors is forecasted in a circular by the local authorities pointing out the necessity of provisional arrangements enabling every medical below 45 to place himself at the disposal of the authorities to take a commission in the army or navy if required.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. BONAR LAW.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.
In a striking interview Mr. Bonar Law said the Allies were greatly improving in the direction of the war and unity of control. He dwelt on the disadvantages of democracy in prosecuting a war, but now that we were living in a war atmosphere nothing mattered but winning the war. Our Army reserves were growing and the recruits were being rapidly trained.
Mr. Bonar Law was proud of the enlistment of 4,000,000 Volunteers. We had now no anxiety regarding munitions, and we were gaining strength every week.

He was proud indeed of the work of Canada, Australasia, and India and immensely gratified at the record of South Africa.

There was little to fear with regard to Great Britain's financial position, the resources were so great that they had not yet begun to feel the strain.
He concluded by saying that the war had settled the fiscal controversy. The Allies would probably form an Economic Entente while the Empire would rely more on its own resources. The war had revived Great Britain's industries.

Mr. Bonar Law, in the course of the interview, spoke of the possibility of the formation of a League of Peace to prevent a repetition of the present calamity. If there were an armed League the United States must be stronger in order to play its part in policing the world. The reduction of armaments must precede the formation of such a League.

GERMANY A MAN-EATING TIGER.

CANADIAN PREMIER'S DESCRIPTION.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.
At a brilliant gathering at a luncheon, the Premier (Mr. Hughes) who received an ovation, affirmed that the war had brought about the perfect unity of the Empire. He described Germany as a man-eating tiger which had made off to the Dominion in order to tear it with its claws and turn.

ANOTHER GRECO-BULGARIAN ENCOUNTER.

SALONICA, Feb. 20.
A Bulgarian patrol crossed the frontier at Doiran and came in contact with the Greeks. The Bulgarians retired losing two killed. One Greek was wounded.

LINCOLN RE-CAPTURED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.
Tribute Lincoln has been recaptured.

MORE ITALIANS CALLED.

ROME, Feb. 21.
Five more classes have been called to the colours.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

THE CAPTURE OF ERZERUM.

RUSSIANS PURSUING FLEEING GARRISON.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 19.

Details of the capture of Erzerum show that several forts with heavy guns were taken with the bayonet, as only mountain artillery could be brought up. Then there was an assault lasting 24 hours without respite. It was fiercest in the night. The Russians by dawn had captured the first line of the centre forts. The Turks at first withdrew slowly, and then fled. Russian cavalry entered the fortress, and then the infantry. Practically everything was left intact.

The fall of Erzerum is regarded as the precursor of the complete destruction of five Turkish Army Corps, whose value disappears with the capture of the fortress.
Two Army Corps are hastening towards Erzerum, but they are useless, as they are without artillery, which is being despatched by sea via Trebizond. There is a lack of further details, because the Russians are still vigorously pursuing the enemy, whose attempt at a stand ten miles from the fortress failed.

THE RECENT ENEMY ATTACK NEAR YPRES.

A NEW NO-MAN'S-LAND.

LONDON, Feb. 19.
Reuters' correspondent at the British Headquarters says that the position south-east of Ypres, following on the German capture of some hundreds of yards of trenches, amounts to the creation of a new No-man's-land. The British and German infantry are lying on opposite sides of a low ridge formerly held by the British. The so-called captured position is so torn with craters made by shells that the enemy is unable to occupy this ridge. It is north of the Ypres-Commines Canal, and is conspicuous in the marshy plain, and the fact that the British front line lay above the enemy trenches doubtless inspired the attack last Sunday night.
After half a dozen feints along other portions of the salient the Germans exploded several mines. Their infantry advanced in masses, reaching the battered bluff. The subsequent British counter attack, which practically dislodged the Germans, was characterized by the use of an enormous number of bombs. One party of bombers used no fewer than 2,300. Simultaneously the artillery concentrated on the tightly-packed Germans with disastrous effect. The Germans are still sacrificing men in a desperate effort to hold one slope of the ridge.

SMUGGLING RUBBER FROM AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.
Two Germans have been arrested for trying to smuggle rubber into Norway. The luggage of one woman contained 630 lbs. of rubber and 500 pairs of rubber gloves.

COLOSSAL BRITISH WAR CREDITS.

TWO THOUSAND MILLIONS STERLING.

LONDON, Feb. 19.
The *Daily Telegraph* says that the new vote of credit of £200,000,000 makes the total of votes sanctioned amount to £2,082,000,000. A satisfactory feature is the rapidity with which revenue is coming in. It is expected to total £357,000,000, against the estimate of £305,000,000.

SIR JOHN ROLLESTON, M.P., RESIGNS.

LONDON, Feb. 19.
Mr. Pemberton Billing, who was defeated at Mids. End, will contest East Hertfordshire, rendered vacant by the resignation of Sir J. Rolleston (Conservative).

NEW VICEROY OF INDIA ILL.

LONDON, Feb. 19.
Lord Chelmsford, the newly appointed Viceroy of India, is suffering from a severe chill.

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THE MAGISTRACY.

A WOMAN SMUGGLER.

A Chinese woman was fined \$300 or three months imprisonment by Mr. Hazland for unlawfully possessing 9 lbs. of opium, which Inspector Kent stated she had concealed in a hand tied round her waist to keep her trousers up.

BIG OPIUM SEIZURE.

Mr. Hazland at the Magistracy this morning, on the application of Inspector Gordon, made an order giving notice of the intended confiscation of 9,045 lbs. of raw opium, valued at \$20,450, found yesterday on the Blue Funnel s.s. *Alcinous*.
John McDonald, Chief Engineer of the *Alcinous*, stated that he discovered the opium yesterday in the engine room and stockhold. It was not entered on the manifest.

The *Alcinous* arrived on Saturday from Liverpool, London and the usual ports of call. Small amounts of opium had been found in searches at Port Swettenham, Penang. The water police were unsuccessful in their search on Saturday after the ship's arrival, but the search was continued yesterday with the assistance of Mr. McDonald and the opium was found concealed in the false bottom of a bunker.

SINGAPORE RUBBER MARKET.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. report, under date, 19th instant:
There were mild fluctuations in rubbers for some days, but following on the advance in the price of the commodity some substantial improvements have been recorded in the shares of this category since our last issue. Steady investors have been picking up Sungei Begans round about \$2.15 cum dividend, Malacca Pindas from \$1.85 to \$2.10, Radellas \$2.25 to \$2.10 and Sandy. \$2.25 Ayer Panas which may be regarded as a market counter have appreciated \$1 closing buyers \$2.75 with only small sellers 25 cents higher. Balconies passed in the region of \$4.50, Malakoff \$4.50 and Teluk Anson up to \$4.50 with sellers over. Jimahs, Jeram Kuantan, and Kempana have all advanced with only small transactions recorded. New Serendahs have notified the closing of their books but no advice has at time of writing come in of the value of their final dividend, the shares closing steady at middle price of \$2.70. Foth Indragiris and Haytors are wanted at quotations. Nyales have been neglected, and close sellers round \$1.65. The substantial interim of 20 per cent. on Pajamas has so far not advanced these shares. Pantasma \$1.50 and Glenahilly the same figure, the reports of which companies have recently been issued. The following companies closed their financial year on December 31 last and their reports are looked for with interest, viz., Bukit Timah, Haytors, Jeram, Malakoff, New Serendah, Radella, Teluk, Pajamas, and Teluk Anson. The Pulau Baling company recently called for tenders for a large block of forfeited shares the bulk of which we understand have already been allotted. Business has been passing in these up to \$2.50.

SHANGHAI TRADE.

PIECE GOODS.

Messrs. Liberty & Co. (Ltd.) Piece Goods Market Report states:
Demand since the resumption of business after the native New Year interval has been more of a genuine than a complimentary nature, the nearer Yangtze ports and the North having lost no time in booking a fair proportion of their requirements. It will be quite another week so before the market shakes off the holiday influences altogether, but in the meantime the business done aggregates a substantial quantity, and a higher level of prices has been established. In recent days having opened at 40 cents per yard to a more higher, whites about two men, and dyed goods anything from 10 to fifteen per cent. over the prices paid a month ago. The Hankow and Szechuen merchants have not yet resumed buying but are reported to have a considerable monetary surplus on hand, from produce sales for reinvestment in piece goods, and it is satisfactory to note that shipments to Szechuen are being made to-day after an interval of several weeks.
The past year is reported to have been the most prosperous that the natives have enjoyed for a considerable time past both in the import and export sections, and the native banks of which there are now 37 in operation, have done equally well and are now in an unusually sound position. The conclusion to be drawn is that the spring trade should be an active one provided that the Yunnan outbreak can be kept within its present limits, and of this there appears to be a reasonably good prospect at present.

The directors of the British-American Tobacco Company decided to pay on 18th January a final dividend of 7½ per cent (free of British income-tax) on the ordinary shares, making, with the interim dividends already paid, 22½ per cent for the year ended 30th September last, as against 24½ per cent. for the preceding year. The report states that the net profits amounted to £1,850,000, against £2,177,024, which, however, included £211,282 profit on sale of certain shares.

To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE BY REMOVAL.

WE HAVE THIS DAY REMOVED our Offices to the First Floor, Prince's Buildings, Chater Road (lately occupied by The Nippon Yusen Kaisha).
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